



March 30, 2007

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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1348

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DIGEST OF HB 1348 (Updated March 28, 2007 2:30 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Medicaid reimbursement authorization for umbilical cord blood and report. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the federal government for authorization to reimburse a health care provider under Medicaid for the collection of cord blood from a pregnant Medicaid recipient upon the birth of a newborn. Specifies that the reimbursement must be paid from appropriations made to the office of the secretary of family and social services or private funds. Requires the state department of health and the office of the secretary to orally report to the health finance commission before November 1, 2007, on the progress in developing a program for the statewide collection of cord blood.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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### Welch, Koch, Battles, Turner

(SENATE SPONSORS — LAWSON C, ERRINGTON)

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
February 19, 2007, reported — Do Pass.  
February 23, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed.  
February 26, 2007, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 1.

#### SENATE ACTION

March 5, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
March 29, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1348

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and  
3       planning.

4       (b) Before September 1, 2007, the office shall apply to the United  
5       States Department of Health and Human Services for the necessary  
6       amendment to the state Medicaid plan or for a waiver to authorize  
7       the office to reimburse a health care provider under Medicaid for  
8       the collection of cord blood by the health care provider from a  
9       pregnant Medicaid recipient upon the birth of a newborn.

10       (c) The office may not implement the state plan amendment or  
11       waiver described in subsection (b) until the office files an affidavit  
12       with the governor attesting that the amendment or waiver applied  
13       for under this SECTION has been approved and is in effect. The  
14       office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not later than  
15       five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or the  
16       waiver is approved.

17       (d) If the office receives federal approval for the amendment or  
18       waiver described in this SECTION and the governor receives the

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1 affidavit filed under subsection (c), the office shall implement the  
2 amendment or waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the  
3 governor receives the affidavit. Any cost to the state resulting from  
4 the implementation of the amendment or the waiver must be paid  
5 from appropriations made to the office of the secretary of family  
6 and social services or other private funds made available to the  
7 office.

8 (e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to  
9 implement this SECTION.

10 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
12 SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission  
13 established by IC 2-5-23-3.

14 (b) Before November 1, 2007, the state department of health and  
15 the office of the secretary of family and social services shall orally  
16 report to the commission the agencies' progress in developing a  
17 program for the statewide collection of cord blood from pregnant  
18 women upon delivery of a newborn.

19 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.

20 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

VAN HAAFTEN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning.**

**(b) Before September 1, 2007, the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the necessary amendment to the state Medicaid plan or for a waiver to authorize the office to reimburse a health care provider under Medicaid for the collection of cord blood by the health care provider from a pregnant Medicaid recipient upon the birth of a newborn.**

**(c) The office may not implement the state plan amendment or waiver described in subsection (b) until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the amendment or waiver applied for under this SECTION has been approved and is in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or the waiver is approved.**

**(d) If the office receives federal approval for the amendment or waiver described in this SECTION and the governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (c), the office shall implement the amendment or waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit. Any cost to the state resulting from**

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the implementation of the amendment or the waiver must be paid from appropriations made to the office of the secretary of family and social services or other private funds made available to the office.

(e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this SECTION.

(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.

(b) Before November 1, 2007, the state department of health and the office of the secretary of family and social services shall orally report to the commission the agencies' progress in developing a program for the statewide collection of cord blood from pregnant women upon delivery of a newborn.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 2 through 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1348 as printed February 20, 2007.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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